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THE FOURTH OF JULY.

Some people thought when the slave holders rebellion was over, a new era would be dated from the surrender of Lee on the 9th of April, 1865, but they did not read the signs of the times correctly. They thought the new era date would take the place of the 4th of July, the birth-day of the American nation. The death of the slave holders rebellion meant the emancipation of a race. The 4th of July meant the declaration of emancipation for all nations. That all men are free and equal before the law, and while it is not every one that can give to a minute explanation of its full meaning all Americans instinctively feel it, hence it is the big day in the United States and cannot be replaced by any other day, or event. The day was celebrated pretty much as every individual felt, either to join with others in an organized celebration, or individually, or by family celebration, or by attending quietly to one's own work. The organized demonstration here in Mifflintown was under the auspices of the Hose company. It was not a great long procession that tired one to look at, but it was a gem of a procession, from beginning to end, with two bands that filled the air with music; just the kind of a procession that caused people to view it at one square, and then take the near way to intercept it on another square for a second sight. Every thing about it was fine, but the crowning feature was the company of girl cadets from Newport. The girls were as pretty as rose buds. They marched with the procession like soldiers. The procession was formed at 1.45 p. m., on Bridge street. Dr. W. H. Rodgers was marshal. The line of march was out Washington, to East End, there counter-march to Cherry, down Cherry to Main. When marching on Cherry street a brisk shower of rain began to fall, and by the time Main street was reached it was raining hard. Marshal Rodgers turned to see how his handsome column of parade were standing the rain. He looked upon an empty street, excepting the McAlisterville band who stood by the marshal and finished playing its piece. The paraders had vanished, had run for shelter from the rain into houses and stores along the line of march. After the rain the line was reformed and started for beyond the river, and had traversed the programmed route and the head of the procession was on the river bridge on the return march, when

and children, a few were moving, crossing the bridge but the most were standing on the walk.

From that place a sight of the river can be had. They were there to look into the river above the bridge, where a tub race was to take place immediately after the return of the procession from beyond the river. The crowd had focalized in the vicinity of the bridge and on the river bridge, and nearly every place where good standing room could be obtained. Suddenly above the noise of the crowd and above the music a voice was heard exclaiming, "My God there goes part of the canal bridge!" then came a hush as still as death. Hundreds had seen the front of the crowd on the canal bridge foot walk disappear. They learned what had happened with out being told. The silence seemed long, but it was momentary, then there went up a wail as from the realm of woe, and the face of the crowd was in distress like on the judgment day. The news of the disaster spread through the town. All business stopped. Every one began to make inquiry for absent ones, and the multitude from other places, were as much worked up over the disaster as the town people. Few came out of the disaster without injury. The following is a list of persons who went down with the bridge: Geo. Book, a carpenter weaver with Kauffman & Harley, had a leg broken in two places, one break above the ankle joint and the other break below the knee joint, his head and body bruised. Miss Pearl Criswell had face severely cut. Samuel Casner, of Milford township, body bruised. Miss Elsie Ernest, of Milford township, thigh broken, face cut, body bruised. Mrs. Andrew Keiser, of Mifflintown, hurt internally and severely shocked. Derwin Louder and wife, Mifflintown, badly hurt. Kelly Stump, Mifflintown, limbs badly bruised. Dr. H. F. Willard, Mexico, bone in ankle broken. The Dr. carried with him in the fall, a child which was unhurt.

Miss Cora McClellan, Mifflintown, hurt about hand and body slightly bruised but with all that she had the nerve to take a four-year-old child of Dr. Willard's and carry it from the pit up to Bridge street. The child was not hurt. John Hollibaugh, Jr., and wife, of Mifflintown, Mr. Hollibaugh, was not hurt but his wife was bruised and a nail passed through her under lip and injured her mouth. Mrs. Charles Crull, son and daughter, of Harrisburg, Mrs. Crull had an ankle bone broken and body severely bruised and her son and daughter not hurt. Lizzie Kiple, Mifflintown, not much hurt. Elmer Smith and son, Walter, Walker township, not much hurt. Miss Edith Calhoun, Port Royal, leg broken. Miss Lee Wilson, Port Royal, arm hurt. Miss Ruth Alter, Port Royal, hurt about body. Mrs. Mary Molson, Mifflintown, hurt about body. Miss Fannie Breninger, Port Royal, not much hurt. John Luther Nipple, of Milford Twp., slightly hurt in hip. J. E. Musser, Belleville, Mifflin county, slightly hurt. Miss Minerva Stuck, Cocolanus, knee sprained and body badly bruised. Miss Lena Stuck, of Cocolanus, collar bone broken and arm badly hurt. Miss Alda Stuck, of Cocolanus, bone in ankle broken and leaders in the ankle torn apart, and head and body severely injured. Miss Sylvana Stuck, of Cocolanus, not hurt. John Pannebaker, of Mifflintown, side and shoulder injured. C. B. Magruder and son, Milford township, slightly injured. Miss Pearl Walley, Mifflintown, not hurt. Miss Cora Ritz, Mifflintown, not much hurt. Miss Emma Rapp, Mifflintown, severely hurt, spike ran through her cheek and injured teeth and gums. Miss Cora Ort, Fermanagh township, hip bruised. Miss Flora Ort, Fermanagh township, hurt internally. Miss Alice Ort, Fermanagh township, head hurt. Charles Conner, Patterson, hand hurt and badly bruised. John Pannebaker, Milford township, arm hurt and body bruised. Elias McCahan and Harry Pannebaker both of Walnut. Mrs. Joseph Raunk and two children, of Fermanagh township. Mrs. Raunk was hurt about the body. David Huffman, Mifflintown, not injured. Miss Bertha Tittle, Port Royal, slightly hurt. Supervisor Gumbes of the railroad company was soon upon the scene and barred the way to the opening made by the fall of the foot walk.

By filling the canal chasm with ground and stones to a level with the abutments, the Railroad Company would get a road way and foot way that would not break through if crowded with people one against the other. Forty-eight people went down with the broken boardwalk, if the average weight of the forty-eight people was 100 pounds, there were over two tons on that part of the board walk that broke down. That there is a fate that shapes our end, finds exemplification in the canal bridge disaster, by some people walking off the bridge just as it fell, and others walking on the bridge just as it went down. The case of Andrew Keiser is in point. He was on the walk. A couple of

ladies came and remarked, "Oh we can't see here." Andy gallantly stepped off, saying, "you can have my place to see from." They stepped on, the foot walk which went down that moment, and the women with it, leaving Keiser safe and sound, but a startled spectator of the awful scene. His wife was a victim of the disaster. Other citizens escaping by as narrow margin as Keiser. A number of cases could be cited, one other, however, will suffice, citizens, J. N. Keller. F. M. M. Pennell and Dr. Walley sauntered down Bridge street to witness the tub race and see what was to be seen. Some one suggested that the canal board walk would be a good place to see from, and they were about to go on it, when some one suggested that it was too much crowded, it might be dangerous. They stepped back to another place and were among those who witnessed the horrible sight of friends and neighbors and acquaintances dropping out of sight into the old canal bed under the bridge.

THE FESTIVITIES. The festivities of the day were almost brought to a stand still by the appalling disaster at the bridge. The tub race in the river had a number of contestants. Ralph M. McWilliams, of Illinois, on a visit to his uncle, ex-Sheriff Loudon, in this place won first money in the tub race, Beverly Mayer of this place won second money and Southard Robison of this place won the third money. Brainard McNeal of this place captured the greased pig. Wilson Warner of this place climbed the slippery pole and received the prize on top. The New Port cadets gave an entertaining drill in the court house yard in the evening. The days festivities closed with a cake walk on the south side of the old canal basin. Ex Sheriff Lapp was chief officer of the day and his management was good throughout.

REDUCED RATES TO BELLE-FONTE. VIA PENNSYLVANIA RAILROAD. For the Centre County Centennial at Bellefonte, Pa., July 25 and 26, the Pennsylvania Railroad Company will sell excursion tickets from all stations on its lines in the State of Pennsylvania to Bellefonte and return, at one fare for the round trip (minimum in a 25 cents). Tickets will be sold and good going July 24, 25 and 26, and returning until July 27, inclusive.

NOT REVERSIBLE. In the case of the Supreme Court's decision in the case of the Western half of the canal, the judge, the horse thief, and the killer, the judge was aware that there was but one way to rid the country of these pests, and that way was to make it too hot for them. Accordingly Judge Gaslin, when one of them was put on trial, admitted evidence that the supreme court was aware that there was but one way to rid the country of these pests, and that way was to make it too hot for them. Accordingly Judge Gaslin, when one of them was put on trial, admitted evidence that the supreme court was aware that there was but one way to rid the country of these pests, and that way was to make it too hot for them.

THE REPORTER'S METHODS. Marked Difference From Those of the Past. Probably not one reader in a hundred has paused to notice that a newspaper article is written on a plan just the reverse of that of a sermon or oration. Comparatively few ministers have announced their intention of writing an article, and their ignorance of it will often account for the reluctance of newspapers to accept matter contributed by them. It is worth the while of every man and woman to know the general plan on which newspaper articles are written, for almost everybody desires at times to announce something through the press. The mere knowledge of the theory will not make a successful writer in this or any other department, but it is the first step.

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LEGAL. EXECUTRIX'S NOTICE. Estate of John D. Howell, late of Spruce Hill township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of John D. Howell, late of Spruce Hill township, Juniata county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will make the same without delay. LILLIE SHERLOCK, Executrix. May 26, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of David Guyer, late of Delaware township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of David Guyer, late of Delaware township, Juniata county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will make the same without delay. JOHN GUYER, Executor. May 10, 1900.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of William I. Wilson, late of Lack township, deceased. Notice is hereby given that letters testamentary on the estate of William I. Wilson, late of Lack township, Juniata county, deceased, have been granted to the undersigned to whom all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment and those having claims or demands will make the same without delay. J. PRICE WILSON, Executor. ROBERT McMEEN, Attorney. May 9, 1900.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE. In the estate of Amos Stouffer, late of Walker township, deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed an Auditor by the Orphans' Court of Juniata county to pass upon the accounts of the late will and testament of Amos Stouffer, late of Fermanagh township, deceased, and to make distribution of balance in his hands, and to make distribution of the balance remaining in the hands of Andrew Banks, Administrator cum testamento annexo of said estate, I hereby give notice that I will be in the office in the Borough of Mifflintown, Pa., between the hours of 9 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., on Thursday, August 2d, 1900, at that time and place all persons interested shall be present, and all those having claims against the said estate shall present the same for settlement and be forever debarred from participating in the same. WILBERFORCE SCHWEIER, Auditor. July 9, 1900.

THANKS. The Mifflintown Hose Company tender their thanks to the citizens of Mifflintown for their many favors in the celebration of the 4th of July.

DIED. CRAMER.—On the 27th ult., Miss Maggie E. Cramer at the home of her mother Mrs. Cramer in Patterson. Miss Cramer was a member of the Thompsonston Episcopal congregation. Margaret E. Cramer. At a meeting of St. Agnes' Guild, held at Thompsonston, July 5th, 1900, the following was adopted: Whereas, one of the members of St. Agnes' Guild and its Treasurer from its formation, Margaret E. Cramer, has passed into the Paradise of God. Resolved, that we place on record our sense of the loss that we have sustained in the death of one whose steadfast Christian character and devotion to the cause of charity have been not only a strength, but an inspiration to us all, and that we tender to her family the assurance of deep sympathy in their bereavement, and pray that the darkness of their sorrow may be brightened by the Sun of Righteousness. Mrs. JOSEPH W. DUNN, President. Mrs. LOUIS E. ATKINSON, Secretary.

MIFFLINTOWN GRAIN MARKETS. MIFFLINTOWN, JULY 11, 1900. Wheat, 60 to 75. Oats, 47c. Shell 50. Corn, 35 to 40. Beans, 12. Peas, 12. Clover seed, 5 to 7c. Timothy seed, 31 to 35. Hay, 109. Chop, 90. American Salt, 95 to 70.

PHILADELPHIA MARKETS. July 10, 1900. Wheat 80c; Corn 48c; Oats 31c; new potatoes 90c to \$1.10; b. b. new 1.00 to \$2.50 a barrel; rasp berries 2 to 3c; w. berries 7c; peaches \$1.25 to \$1.75 a basket; figs \$1.50 to \$1.60 a ton; live chickens 11c to 16c a lb; eggs 13c; butter 14c to 19c; Pennsylvania tobacco 8-12-14-15 wrappers 40 to 60c; Cattle \$3.50 to \$5.00; hogs \$3.75 to \$5.75; Sheep \$1.50 to \$4.50; lambs \$6.50; calves \$6.

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